

# Contour Plastics Expands in Baldwin

Baldwin-based Contour Plastics held a ceremonial groundbreaking for a major facility expansion on May 10, 2007.

The addition will nearly double Contour's facility to 90,000 square feet and includes a 2-story structure to accommodate a mezzanine level, offices, and training room.

The company estimates it will spend around \$6.5 million over the next three years on the expansion, including the purchase of additional presses, clean rooms for assembly, software, furniture, fixtures and equipment.

Barry Grant, president of Contour Plastics, estimates as many as 75 new jobs could be created as a result of the expansion. At present, around 200 full- and part-time associates are employed at Contour.

The company does a high percentage of business with medical product and scientific companies. Given this high-tech aspect, Contour Plastics applied for state tax credits from the Technology Zone program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce. The local Technology Zone board met in late April and recommended that Commerce award tax credits to Contour.

Occupancy of the new addition is anticipated by the end of the year.

Contour Plastics was recognized as the 1994 Wisconsin Emerging Business of the Year by Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Michael Best & Friedrich, and Virchow, Krause & Company. In addition, St. Croix EDC honored Contour as the 2000 Business of the Year in St. Croix County (medium category - 50 to 149 employees).



*Back, left to right: Bill Rubin, St. Croix EDC; Claire Stein, Baldwin Village Board; Tom DeLong, WBD Finance Corporation; Roy Sjoberg, Sjoberg and Tebelius Attorneys; Gus Myran, VP of Contour; Shaymein Ewer, Baldwin Chamber; and Duane Russett, Baldwin Village Board. Front, left to right: Stephen Pederson, Frisbie Architect; Don McGee, Baldwin Village Board President; George Hauser, Citizens State Bank; Pam Grant and Barry Grant, owners; Gene Haberman, Citizen's State Bank; Dale Fern, Baldwin EDC; Jim Gavic and Paul Gavic, Gavic Construction; and Kim Heinemann, Hudson Chamber. Photo: Contour Plastics*

